Found Against Officer Lamkin. STATUTE WAS VIOLATED.

Judges Have No Right to Alter the

n with writing obscene letters to Miss United States mails, in violation of

down his opinion, heard the argu-He based the case upon the secution under the same law. a married man was entirely foreign be care, and had nothing to do with It seemed to him that this fact had continually brought forward, in to prejudice public opinion in re-

to the accused, said he was perfectly satisfied that defendant was innocent of the ges made against him; that they in his opinion, been with malicious at, or to shield some one else, who

Mr. Lassiter, the District Attorney, hen addressed the Court. He said that he question then before the Court was to whether the letters mentioned in e indictment were obscene, level, of solvious. It was a farce, he said, to id that the letters were not of a last-ous nature, and no one present would sh his sister to receive such a comcation. The government ran the for the public good, and would not them debauched for the public

Lyons, of counsel for the defence, r. Lyons, of counsel for the defence, n made his argument on the motion quash. No word in the letters, he is could be considered as obscene, doer laselvious, unless their meanwas strained. The indictment was properly drawn, he said, and falled state with what offence the accused a charged. "A clandestine meeting a grossly immoral purpose" was not telent. The accused had a right by to know the exact nature of the tree against him.

OPINION OF THE JUDGE.

terms obscene, for, if so, they of have been published in full in hmond daily newspapers and in

n her. They were mailed, and if a is any law of the United Statesing the mailing of such matter penal accused is liable to prosecution in court for mailing them. But e is no such law on the Federal ite-books. Although Judge Hughes ends they are free from lewd and s, yet they have been written for an rai purpose; or to obtain meetings amnoral purposes, and the accused, adding them, may have abused the eas of the mails given to every citi-This misuse of the mails and abuse accused, and the second purposes of the mails and abuse accusing a privilege he holds, is a citizen's privilege, he holds, is as a effence against society, but that a not constitute an offence against statute law of the United States, probably ought to be such a law, and it is probable that before against the properties of the propertie gress will see the propriety o one but as yet it has not done

the province of the State to promorals of society and to pur trions of them. There are Si den do seek to effect this obj is no State law punishing the writing letters for an immoral if there be, the crime of writing such letters is a State of ishable by the State courts.

NO STATUTE TO REACH IT. substance of the remainder of the is that in order for the sending of iters to be cognizable by the Fedetwo things must concur-first, shall be malled, and, second, o of mailing letters intended for purposes shall be made penal by purposes shall be made penal by press statute of the United States re is no law of the United States penal the mailing of letters in for immoral purposes. If Con r immoral purposes. If Con-intended to make such mailing ould have easily done so by an in, unmistakable words. Con-not done so, and this indict-been drawn upon a statute (see-the Revised Statutes amended ment of page 621) prohibiting the obscene, lewd, lascivious lau-ictures, words, phrases, letters, wise indecent publications. The of this statute is, so far as to this case, "Every obscene, hastivious letter of an indecent is declared to be unmailable. the offence is subjected to heavy lies. Onviously, two things must or to make up the offence: First, etter must be obscene, lewd, etc., and at be of an indecent character.

MUST BE INDECENT. asmuch as every letter is written." the opinion, "and is a composition ords, it necessarily follows that for for to be obnoxious to this statute, its star to be obnoxious to this statute, its statute must be obscene, lewd, or lasela, and it must be of indecent characThe statute does not declare that letter must be written for an indetor obscene purpose; but that the
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indecent character. The letters set
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h purposes as have been named, Conwhat not made such purposes crimhas not made such purposes crimi

nore offensive to the public sense of more offensive to the public sense of cotice than 'judge-made' penal laws. No rinciple of construction, in respect to senal laws, is more thoroughly settled than that they are to be construed by helr very language, and the plain intention with which that language is used. or the courts to interpolate a purpose such use not expressed by the law, of not necessarily implied from its nor is for the courts themselves to

make penal laws not enacted by the Le-THE RIGHT OF CONGRESS.

and no court has a right to do what Congress did not do, and what Congress could really have done if it had intended to denounce the use of the mails for such purposes as here charged. It is not competent for the courts to create, by interpolation in a penal statute, a crime of purpose, or intention not expressed in plain words in the statute itself. In the case at bar the accused was indicted for mailing a letter free from the immoral language inhibited by a statute, written apparently for a grossly immoral purpose, under a statute a statute, written apparently for a gross-ly immoral purpose, under a statute which prohibits the mailing of obscene language and does not prohibit the mail-ing of letters written for such purpose. "He is sought," concludes the opinion,
"to be tried for an offence not prohibited
by law, under a statute denouncing another offence. The motion to quash must

The grand jury returned ten indict-ments against John R. Waddman, who was arrested in Baltimore some time ago, himself as a pension agent of the United

charges of passing counterfeit coins on Charles Voss and Ivan Muller.
Other indictments were as follows:
Charles Scott, of Mecklenburg county, conducting a distillery without filing bond with the government; L. C. Dickinson, a post-office clerk at Roxbury, making false returns of sales of ins

The jury failed to find true bills against Anna Brown and Charles Taliaferro thoth colored), of Petersours, who were charged with stealing \$1, which had been enclosed in a letter. The woman has been in jail since some time in December, awaiting the action of the srand jury, but the man was out on bail.

THE BOARD TO BE CALLED.

This Body Will Soon Act Upon Offi-cer Lamkin's Case..

Mayor Taylor will probably call in a Rev. C. R. Hyde.

THE RIGHT OF CONGRESS.

Cases have been cited at bar, the Judge continued, showing that several courts have interpolated into the statute from which I have quoted language which makes it virtually read: "Every obscene, lewd, or laceivous letter of an indecent character mailed for the purpose of procuring improper sexual relations shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment." If Congress had intended that the crime should consist of writing and mailing indecent and obscene written with such a purpose, it them declined to do so when the matter first came up. It is possible that they would give their evidence as to the de-livery of certain letters that figure in

> be called upon to disprove the statements made on the other side.

A POOR, AFFLICTED TRAMP.

Shocked by a Trolley-Wire, His
Nerves Are Shattered.
Constable R. C. Garnett, of Henrico, had an interesting and rather pathetic case to deal with yesterday, when James Iker, an afflicted white man, came before him to answer the charge of being a

tramp.

Her was formerly a resident of Toledo, O., and was an engineer on the Wabash road. He said he was shocked by a trolley wire in Detroit some years ago, and 1,000 volts of electricity passed through his body, completely shattering his nervous system, and now he can't keep a portion of his body still a moment. He said he had been to numerous hospitals, but could not obtain rellef, and he was now endeavoring to make his way to Byrds, Va., where he has some money buried.

Justice Pearce committed him until Tuesday, in order that his condition might be examined into by physicians.

Mrs. Kate DuVal, a resident of the county, through her counsel, S. B. Ginn, instituted suit in the Henrico Circuit Court against Mrs. Josephine Hierholzer and her husband, Alexander Hierholzer, Esq. of this city, for \$5,000. No declaration was filled, but the action is for alleged slander.

leged slander.

The work on the new school building at Fairmount is about concluded, and it will in a very short time be turned over to the trustees of Fairfield District. The building, of which the Dispatch recently printed quite a full description, is quite a backsome and prefit one. a handsome and pretty one.

There will be preaching to-night at the Third Presbyterian church by the pastor,

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For those who prefer the Spring Weights we have prepared an unusual feast.

\$7.50 for hundreds of Suits that cannot be duplicated for less than \$10.

\$10 for hundreds of Suits that cannot be duplicated for less than \$15. \$15 for hundreds of Suits that cannot be duplicated

for less than \$20. 200 Children's Junior Suits, absolutely all wool, at

98 cents.

500 Boys' Knee-Pants Suits, ages 6 to 14 years, absolutely all wool, at \$1.50.

160 Boys' Long-Pants Suits, ages 14 to 19 years, absolutely all wool, at \$4.50.

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Sixty dozen Percale and Madras Shirt-Waists-tailor made-full bishop sleeves-usual dry-goods store prices for inferior makes, \$1--our price 69c.

Full assortment of Ladies' Stocks-in Silk and Madras--also Belts. A new department with new prices.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

NESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD.

NEW YORK, April 9.-Stocks were inensely dull, the total sales amounting to only 133,623 shares, of which 6,000 shares were Sugar, 18,300 Tobacco, 12,000 Burling-ton and Quincy, and 1,070 St. Paul. The opening of the market was firm, the the President's action in the Cuban matsiders, and late business was monopolized by the trading element. London sold a little St. Paul and Louisville and

In the afternoon the market showed a weaker tendency, on reports of further revival of the report that President Cleveland will send in a message to Congress endorsing the recent action of that body on the Cuban matter. Leading bear were conspicuous sellers of the Grangers at this time. The rumors referred to, however, could not be traced to an au-thentic source. The loss in the Grangers

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Tobacco declined from 84 5-8 to 83 1-4, and later recovered to 83 3-4. The death of Vice-President Pope was used against the stock early in the day.

The decline in the general list in the afternoon dealings was equal to 1-4-41

per cent., the Grangers, General Electric, and Rubber leading. Speculation closed dull, with prices any-where from 14 to 7-8 per cent. below where from 14 to 15 per Cent. below yesterday's closing. Bonds were dull and easier in tone. The sales footed up \$1,325,600. Treasury balances: Coin, \$128,054,823; cur-rency, \$50,257,294.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE. Money on call firm at 204 per cent.; last loan at 3 1-2, and closing offered at 3 1-2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 5 1-205 per cent. Bar silver, 68 1-4. Silver at the board

quiet.
Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.88 1.4 for sixty days, and \$4.89634.90 for demand; commercial bills, \$4.87634.87 2-4.
Government bonds firm. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds easy.

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U. S. new 4's, registered, 117 U. S. coupons..... 117 BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, MD., April 9.-Virginia century bonds, 61 1-2, asked; Baltimore and Ohlo Southwestern firsts, 109, asked; Consolidated Gas stock, 61 1-2665; do., bonds, 6's, 113 1-4, asked.

LONDON AND PARIS. 1 LONDON, ENG., April 9—Bar silver, 21 3-164; consols, 107 1-8 for money, and 108 1-2 for the account. 2:39 P. M.—Paris advices quote 3 per cent, rentes at 101f., 37 1-2c, for the ac-

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. RICHMOND, April 9, 1896. Sales-Petersburg Savings Bank, 15 shares

North Carolina 4's..... 104 Richmond city 88 125
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Richmond city 88 97% RAILROAD BOSDS. Atlanta and Charlotte 1st 7s., 118
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INSURANCE COMPANIES.
Virginia Fire and Marine...... 25 ... American Tobacco Co., pre-American Tobacco Co., com-

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. Richmond, Va., April 19, 1886. Quotations: Wheat—Longberry. 89 to 81c.; mixed, 79 to 81c.; shortberry. 78 to 81c.; No. 2 red. 89 to 81c. Corn—White Virginia, 36c.; No. 2 white, 36c.; No. 2 mixed, 354c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 354c.; No. 3 mixed, 2444c.; winter seed oats, 28 to 39c. Rye, 45 to 49c.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

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Richmond, Va., April 9, 1896.

No auction offerings on 'Change to-day, Private *sales; Fillers, 8; smokers, 4; wrappers, 5; cutters, 2; dark leaf, 7; lugs, 7. Total, 33 hogsheads.

Revenue collections: Cigars and cigaretettes, \$114; tobacco, \$2,327.82 Total, \$2,461.82.

No loose sales to-day, To-morrow (Friday) Crenshaw's Warehouse will have a good dark loose break, and some fine Hanover crops will be offered, Shelburne's Warehouse will also have a good break of sun-cured tobacco, and a fine line of this same grade will be offered at auction on 'Change, It is hoped all our buyers will turn out in full.

The death of Mr. John Pope is a severe blow to the Richmond Tobacco Trade in every respect, as he was a strong supporter of this market, and always glad to do anything in his power to further its interest, and always ready to help its members in any reasonable manner. A called meeting of the Trade was held to-day and suitable resolutions in regard to his death were adopted.

Out of respect to Mr. Pope's memory all the warehouses and factories of the American Tobacco Company here were closed to-day.

The premium awards at Shelburne's Warehouse for Tuesday's sale were as follows:

S. C.; second, silver-plated castor, value S. to same.

First, dark mahogany wrapper, \$19 for dry goods on Miller & Rhoads to C. A. Williams, Edgecombe county, N. C.; second, table, valued at \$3, to same.

First, lemon wrapper, one case whiskey, value \$11, to C. B. Tuggle, Oak Hill, N. C.; second, mandolin, valued at \$5, to J. F. Sawyer, West Virginia.

Best cutter, busy-robe, valued at \$5, to Bisco Pittman, North Carolina.

Best smoker, barrel of flour, valued at \$5, to W. R. Hook, Frement, N. C.

Best filler, chair, valued at \$5, to Dennis Vaughan, Prince Edward county, Va. Hogshead bringing highest average, chair, \$5, to C. B. Tuggle, Oak Hill, N. C.

Man selling most pounds, cash \$10, to C. A. Williams, Ringwood, N. C.

All planters were well pleased with prices obtained, and the just distribution of the premiums.

YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

: April, 200. No. 2 white, 2, 251c., No. 2 white, 5tern, 250,251c. shipping, 750 old to choice, 550,911.6. guiet, firm, and unchanged, guiet, firm, and unchanged, guil and lower; family, \$9.509311;

Hosin-Quiet and steady; strained, com-non to good, \$1.724,081.75. Turpentine—Steady and quiet at 2814.77

Rice-Fairly active, firm, and unchanged.
Molarses-Firm and unchanged.
Peanuts-Quiet; fancy hand-picked,

H. 600.

Coffee—Quiet and 5629 points up; May, \$12.564\$12.90; June, \$12.40; July, \$12.692\$12.90; June, \$12.40; July, \$12.692\$12.50; August, \$11.50; September, \$11.106\$311.15; October, \$11.50; November, \$10.764\$10.80; December, \$10.8093\$10.50; January, \$10.50; March, \$10.40; spot Rio dull but steady; No. 2, \$13.75.

Sugar—Firm and quiet; fair refining, 34c; centrifugals 68-degree test), \$4.4c.; refined firm and unchanged.

Frights to Liverpool—Quiet.

FRUITS AND VELETARIES

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Strawberries-Fiorida, per quart, 15930c.
Asparagus-North Carolina, per dozen
bunches, 81345.
Beets-Fiorida, per crate, \$1631.25; do.
do., per 169 bunches, \$3345.
Cabbage-Fiorida, per crate, \$2,25482.50.
Cauliflower-Fiorida, per tasket, \$2348.
Carrots-New Orleans, per 100 bunches,
\$2,50741.59.
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Eggplant-Florida, per barrel, \$1.25%\$1.50; do.
Baltimore, per barrel, \$1.25.
Lettuce-Florida, per basket, \$15%\$2.50; do.
choice, 50%75c; do. Norfolk do., 50%75c. Patsley-New Orleans, per 100 bunches,

Sim. String Beans-Florida wax, per crate, \$2633; do. do., green, per crate, \$1633. Spinach-Norfolk, per barrel, 75c,3631.50. Squash-Florida, white, per crate, \$2.50. Tomatoes-Florida, per carrier, \$1.509 \$1.50; do. do., per crate, \$1.20033; do. Key West, per carrier, \$1033; do. do., per box, \$25640c.

Potatoes-Florida, \$3037.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET. CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.
CHICAGO, ILL. April 9.—To-day's wheat market proved disastrous to the bulls, although it held out some hope early in the session. The market opened higher, but prices yledded to free selling later, the rains which have prevailed over the winter-wheat section during the past two days imbuling the bearishly inclined with confidence. May wheat opened at from 66% to 66%, soid between 66% and 516,66%, and closed at 65%,66%, and 516,66%, and closed at 65%,66%, and steady, closing easy.

Satisfac, under yesterday, Cash wheat was steady, closing easy.

Corn did nothing to entitle it to distinction, the range of the entire session being extremely small, while the fluctuations were slow and listless. There was no news of importance, and the tone was merely a reflection of that of wheat, the earlier action exhibiting firmness, and the later weakness. May corn opened at 204c., solubetween 30150204c., and closed at 30c—15c, under yesterday. Cash corn was steady.

ic. under yesterday. Cash corn was steady.

Oats were rather quiet, values moving a little higher early, and later showing a declining tendency. The rains reported throughout the country were regarded as opportune, and as seeding is now going forward under better conditions, the effect is to produce an easier tone in the market. Wheat influenced outs to a considerable extent. May oats closed a shade under yesterday. Cash oats were quotably steady and unchanged.

Provisions.—The provision market was referred to as a branch of the wheat market, from the fact that it faithfully followed the changes of that grain. The hog market was higher, which fact gave material assistance to product early, but in the later trade it was lost sight of. The close showed slight declines all around, May pork closed the under yesterday. May lard 2½65c, and May ribs a shade lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

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CHICAGO LIVE-STOCK MARKET. UNION STOCK-YARDS, ILL, April 9.— Cattle-Receipts, IL609 head, Market slow and 19c. lower; common to extra steera 8.30534.75; stockers and feeders, \$18(3).85; cows and bulls, \$1.6058.30; Texans, \$2.556 \$4.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,690 head. Market firm and ic. higher early, closing easy; heavy packing and shipping lots, \$1,6048.85; common to mixed. \$1,6648.95; choice assorted, \$1,9064; light, \$1,75044; pigs, \$3,63,90; Sheep—Receipts, 11,000 head. Market firm; interior to choice, \$1,933.90; lambs, \$3,9674.70.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

CINCINNATI. CINCINNATI. O., April 9.—Flour—Active; winter patents, \$3.70; spring patents, \$3.90;37.9.
Wheat—Barely steady; No. 2 red, track,

Wheat—Barely steady; No. 2 red, track, 74%c.
Corn—Active; No. 2 mixed, 31%c.
Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, track, 23c.; No. 2 mixed and rejected white, 22c.
Pork—Quiet; mess, 39.
Lard—Quiet; steam and kettle, \$5.50.
Bacon—Quiet; loose shoulders, \$5; short ribs, \$5.55; short clear and bellies, \$5.50.
Dry-Saited Meats—Steady and quiet; loose shoulders, \$4.50; short ribs, \$4.75; bellies, \$5.12%; boxed meats, 25c. more.
Whiskey—Unchanged at \$1.22.
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ST. LOUIS. MO. April 9.—Flour—Firm and unchanged.

Wheat—Lower: April 61c. nominally: May, 62%c. asked; July, 62%c. nominally: May, 27%c. asked; July, 28%c. nominally: May, 27%c. asked; July, 28%c. May, 19%c.; July, 19%c.; Pork—Standard mess, new, 88.75; old, 83.27%c.

Soft Standard mess, new, so. 5, 58.37%; Lard-Prime steam, \$4.90; choice, \$4.55. Bacon-Shoulders, \$5.50; longs, \$5.37%; clear ribs and clear sides, \$5.50. Dry-Salted Meats-Shoulders, \$4.50; longs and clear ribs, \$4.75; clear sides, \$5.87%. High Wines-Steady at \$1.22.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, April 9.—12:30 P. M.—Cotton—Fair business done: prices unchanged: American middling, 4 13-23d.; sales, 19:00) bales—American, 5:000 bales; speculation and export, 5:00 bales; receipts, 5:000 bales—American, 2:800 bales—Futures opened quiet; demand poor; American middling, low-middling clause, April and May, 4 18-64d.; May and June, 4 17-64d.; June and July, 4 15-64d.; July and August, 4 14-64d.; August and September, 4 11-64d.; September and October, 4 4-6dd.; November and December, 3 60-64d.

Futures outet. THE COTTON MARKETS

NEW YORK. April 9.—Cotton—Dull; middling Guif, 81-8c.; middling uplands, 7.7-8c.; net and gross receipts, none; ex-ports—to Great Britain, 592 bales; to the Continent, 5,297 bales; forwarded, none; sales, 205 bales—all spinners; stock, 146,599 hales.

sales, 205 bales—all spinners; stock, 140,509 bales.
Totals to-day: Net receipts, 7,590 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 5,664 bales; to the Continent, 7,861 bales; stock, 225,640 bales.
Totals so far this week: Net receipts, 47,227 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 1694 bales; to France, 890 bales; to the Continent, 23,125 bales.
Totals since September 1st; Net receipts, 4,827,311 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 1,561,563 bales; to France, 43,623 bales; to the Continent, 1,496,665 bales.
Futures closed easy; sales 58,390 bales; April, 87,64; May, 87,66; July 37,68; August, 87,68; September, 87,25; November, 87,18; December, 37,21; January, 87,28.

2 points, closing easy, with sales of \$8,300 bales.

To-day's features: No striking features were noticeable in the market to-day, here er abroad. Liverpool seemed to be in something like a trance, the spot markets of this country showed no life, the Bombay shipments were large. Northern milts are said to have enough cotton on hand to last until about August, and the speculation continues as dull as ever. The news all goes to show that a big acreage will be planted, and unless there is some accident to the crop the next yield will be of remarkable proportions. At the same time it is just as true that the market shows no great depression, Liverpool advanced slightly to-day. The supply is so small that many fear manipulation against the short interest, if the weather should prove unfavorable during the next a waiting market.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 9.—Cottons.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., April 9.—Rosin-teady; strained, \$1.40; good strained, \$1.50. Spirits Turpentine—Steady; machine, N.c.; regular, 25c. Crude Turpentine-Dull; hard, \$1.30; soft,

Tar-Quiet at 196; CHARLESTON, S. C., April 9.—Turpen-tine—Firm at 24%; sales, none. Rosin—Firm; sales, none: B. C. and D. 31.25; E. 31.25; F. 31.45; G. 31.50; H. 31.55; I, 31.65; K. 31.75; M. 31.55; N. 31.55; window-glass, 42.65; water-white, \$2.19, 9.—Turpen-glass, 42.65; water-white, \$2.19, 9.—Turpen-

class, £2.65; water-write, £2.05.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 9.—Turpentine—Firm at 25½c; receipts, 785 casks,
cales, 389 casks.

Rosin—Firm and unchanged; receipts,
269 barrels; sales, 2,000 barrels; A. B. and
1, 21.20; D. \$1.25; E. \$1.45; F. \$1.50; G. \$1.50.

H. \$1.505(\$1.55; K. \$1.70; M. \$1.80; N. \$1.50;
window-glass, £3.65; water-white, \$2.15.

CHARLOTTESVILLE.

Stores Damaged by Fire-A Snowfall.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 9. (Special.)-The stores occupied by J. J. Boyd and Burnley, Smith & Burnley were damaged by fire this morning to the extent of several hundred dollars.

Boyd's stock was badly damaged by water. The fire originated in the back yard, in a pile of boxes, and extended to the roof of the storerooms.

Lacy Helmes (colored) was convicted to-day in the County Court of house-breaking, and sentenced to two years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

There was considerable snow here this afternoon, but it melted as fast as it fell.

NEW YORK, April 9.—In the dry-goods market there are a number of agents of cotton goods, claiming that there are clear indications of buyers showing more interest in the situation. In both brown and bleached cottons an increase in the number of inquiries concerning sellers ideas on quantities is recorded, and outright bids are being made more frequently for round lots. There may be disappointment that the latter are not made on a more liberal price basis, but, nevertheless, the fact that they are made oftener than before is halled as an encouraging symptom. symptom.

Contract Awarded.

WINSTON, N. C., April 9-(Special.) WINSTON, N. C., April 3-(Special)—
The county commissioners met here this afternoon, and awarded the contract for Forsyth's new court-house to Hazen & Co., of Cincinnati, O. The contractors' bid is \$50.000. They will take the county bonds. The building is to be completed by November 1st.

Cash quotations: Flour was quiet, firm, and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 64%,95%,c. No. 2 oats, 20%c. Mess pork, 18.0038.70. Lard, \$6.02%. Dry-saited shoul-

Reorganization Norfolk & Western Rail-

road Company System.

To Holders of the following Bonds and Stocks: NORFOLK & WESTERN R. R. CO. Adjustment Mortgage 7 per cent. Bonds,

Five per cent. Debentures of 1892,

Common Stock.
ROANOKE & SOUTHERN RY. CO.
First Mortgage Bonds,
Stock. LYNCHBURG & DURHAM R. R. CO.

Stock.

A Plan of Reorganization has been prepared by the undersigned New York Executive Reorganization Committee, in cooperation with the London and Amsterdam Committee has undertaken to act in carrying this Plan into effect.

Copies of the Plan may be had upon application to the MERCANTILLE TRUST COMPANY, at its office. No. 120 Broadway, New York, and said Trust Company will act as depository of all securities. Deposits will be received on and after APRIL 6, 1896, and all holders of the bonds and stocks above mentioned are hereby notified to deposit the same not later than APRIL 30TH.

The Plan provides for the creation of the following new securities:

(a) 82,300,000 First Consolidated Mortague Four Per Cent. Gold Bonds, of which \$23,322,675 will be used to provide for the above-mentioned disturbed bonds; \$25,888.880 will be reserved for the purpose of taking up or paying the undisturbed bonds of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, and the balance for improvements and new acquisitions and other necessary purposes of the new company.

(b) \$23,000,000 Four Per Cent. Non-Cumpany.

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(b) \$23,000,000 Four Per Cent. Non-Cumulative Adjustment Preferred Stock, all of
which will be distributed among the holders of the above-mentioned disturbed
bonds as set forth in the Plan.

(c) \$66,000,000 of Common Stock.
The following is the basis of exchange
of the disturbed bonds:

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R. R. Co. Bonds 35 65

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In addition to the foregoing, depositors will receive at the time of deposit a sum in CASH equal to three months' interest on the new First Consolidated Mortgage Bonds to be received by them under the Plan, which bonds will bear interest from October 1, 1896.

espective companies will receive Common tock in the new company to the follow-or amounts, in consideration of the pay-tent installments, as stated in the lan, of \$12.50 per share deposited—viz.:

We believe that prompt deposits of the ecurities will be for the best interests of all concerned.
Any further information in connection with the reorganization may be obtained upon application to the Secretary.
LOUIS FITZGERALD, Chairman.

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There was considerable snow here this afternoon, but it melted as fast as it fell.

LYNCHBURG.

Death of Mrs. Margaret Ligon, an Aged Lady.

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 9.—(Special.), Mrs. Margaret Ligon died suddenly this afternoon at her home in this city; aged 73 years. She was seized with the fatal attack while sitting in an arm-chair in front of the fire. Death is supposed to have resulted from heart-disease.

The Dry-Goods Market.

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